



April 10, 2018

Ms. Melanie Hill, Executive Director  
State of Tennessee  
Health Service and Development Agency  
502 Deaderick Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Ms. Hill,

This is a letter of support of NHC HealthCare, Farragut's CON for six additional skilled beds. I serve as Medical Director of Ortho Tennessee. As part of that role, I participate on our Physician Steering Committee for Value Based Programming. A charge of that committee is to identify our strongest community partners. We review patient satisfaction, outcome measures, utilization and cost. NHC HealthCare, Farragut consistently has earned its place as a benchmark performer.

We have been pleased with patient reported experiences, clinical outcome, and utilization changes. We highly recommend NHC HealthCare, Farragut to our patients when skilled services are needed. We certainly support their proposal and hope for continued access to our patients.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John McGraw, MD', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. John McGraw, Orthopedic Surgeon  
Medical Director OrthoTennessee

March 27, 2018

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I feel these additional beds at NHC HealthCare, Farragut are needed to accommodate our county's growing aging population. With NHC's excellent history I ask you to favorably consider this proposal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Ryan Dabbs, MD



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November 27, 2017

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**Re: NHC Healthcare of Farragut, Tennessee**

Dear Ms. Hill:

It is my understanding that NHC Healthcare ("NHC Farragut") in Farragut, Tennessee is applying for a Certificate of Need for a six (6) bed addition to the facility. NHC Farragut is filing this CON based on the bed-need projection for additional skill beds in Knox County. I and my wife have both personally experienced the kind of care and attention to patients that NHC Farragut has provided since we both were patients at that facility. As a result of our experience with NHC Farragut, I strongly recommend that NHC Farragut's request for an additional six (6) beds should be approved without question.

NHC Farragut is to be commended for their care, and for their future commitment of creating more housing to meet the needs of aging senior citizens.

Very truly yours,



Joe M. McAfee

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December 1, 2017

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Dear Ms. Hill:

This letter expresses my support for NHC HealthCare, Farragut's CON application for the addition of six (6) skilled beds. NHC is filing its CON based on Knox County's projected skilled bed need. As the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at The University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville and given my experience in the local market, I believe these additional skilled nursing beds are needed to accommodate our county's growing aging population. Even today, skilled referrals can be difficult to place and often require patient delays in our acute care facilities.

Given NHC's excellent history, these residents will receive the highest quality of care. I ask you to favorably consider this proposal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Wm. David Hall  
Executive Vice President

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